

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	8B
Meeting Date	September 27, 2004
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter Assistant City Clerk
Reviewed By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Ethics Commission Appointment - Michael Richards
Background	<p>The Ethics Commission, as defined in Takoma Park Code, Chapter 5. Ethics (The Ethics Ordinance), is composed of up to seven Takoma Park residents appointed by Council. The responsibilities of the Commission are: (1) to devise, receive and maintain all forms generated by the Ethics Ordinance; (2) to provide advisory opinions to persons subject to the Ordinance; (3) to hear and decide any inquiry or complaint regarding an alleged violation of the Ethics Ordinance; (4) to conduct a public information program regarding the purposes and application of the Ordinance; (5) to recommend legislative changes and improvements to the Ordinance; and (6) to promulgate regulations to accompany the Ordinance.</p> <p>Commissioners are appointed to staggered two-year terms, beginning October 1 and ending September 30. There are currently two vacancies on the Commission and three members whose terms will expire on September 30. Vacancies have been advertised in the City Newsletter.</p> <p>Michael Richards expressed interest in reappointment and was interviewed by the City Council on September 20.</p>
Policy	Council effects appointments/reappointments to statutory committees.
Fiscal Impact	None.
Attachments	Resolution
Recommendation	Adopt the Resolution effecting appointments.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

Resolution #2004-

APPOINTMENTS TO THE TAKOMA PARK ETHICS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Chapter 5. Ethics, of the Takoma Park Code sets out the purpose and duties of the Ethics Commission; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission is composed of seven Takoma Park residents appointed by the City Council; **AND**

WHEREAS, there are two vacancies on the Commission and three members whose terms will expire on September 30; **AND**

WHEREAS, the City Council interviewed Michael Richards who has requested reappointment to the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following person is hereby reappointed to serve on the Ethics Commission.

Name/Address

Term Expires

Michael W. Richards
7404 Holly Avenue

9/30/04

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2004.

ATTEST:

Catherine E. Waters, CMC
City Clerk / Treasurer